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SUBJ: UNP TAKES BIG EARLY LEAD IN SRI LANKA ELECTION

AS OF 0300 LOCAL TIME FIRST TEN OFFICIAL RELIRNS IN SRI LANKA
GENERAL ELECTIONS GAVE THE UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (UNP) NINE
AND TAMIL UNITED LIBERATION FRONT (TULF) ONE. THE UNP HAS WON
ITS SEATS BY WIDE MARGINS, WITH SEVERAL SHIFTS FROM 1970
RESULTS OF UP TO 9000 AWAY FROM SRI LANKA FREEDOM PARTY (SLFP).
WE HAVE UNOFFICIAL INDICATIONS THAT THE ROUT OF THE SLFP MAY
BE ON A LARGE SCALE. UNP HAS WON SO FAR IN THE FOLLOWING
CONSTITUENCIES: MAHANUWARA, WELIMADA, GALLE, HEWAHETA, KARAN-
DENIYA, SAMMANTHURA, HALI ELA, KALMUNAI, AND BADULLA.

THE TULF HAS WON VAVUNIYA.

FORMER UNP MINISTER E. L. SENANAYAKE HAS BEEN DECLARED ELECTED.
ONLY PROMINENT LOSERS SO FAR ARE FORMER PRIME MINISTER W.
DAHANAYAKE (GALLE) AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL H. M.
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